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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 3482

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS MILI MO
SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR MOROCCAN USE IN ZAIRE

REF RABAT 3462 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTED FORMAL GOM REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE U.S.-
SOURCED ARMS IN ZAIRE, TO INCLUDE AMONG OTHER ITEMS APPROXIMATELY
15 M113'S. THERE IS LOCAL PRESS REPORT THAT RMAF IS CONTINUING
TO TRANSPORT MEN AND MATERIEL TO ZAIRE IN THE FORM OF C-130
AIRLIFT OF UNIDENTIFIED ARMORED UNITS LOADING OUT OF FEZ.

2. GIVEN THE LIMITED CAPABILITY OF THE RMAF, HOWEVER, AND IN
ANTICIPATION OF THE POSSIBILITY GOM MAY RAISE THE QUESTION OF
ADDITIONAL USAF AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR FOLLOW-ON ELEMENTS AND
EQUIPMENT, REQUEST CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE CONCERNING WHAT REPLY
WE COULD GIVE. DATT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRENCH COUNTERPARTS
WHO HAVE NO ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUCH A REQUIREMENT.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE JUDICIOUS TO GET OUR DUCKS IN
LINE IN THE EVENT THE AIRLIFT REQUIREMENT OVERTAXES RMAF ASSETS.

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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT.

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